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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ottmar Koeder et al.

Serial No. 10/518,291

Filing Date: December 16, 2004

For Method for Altering Design Data For  
Producing A Component, And  
Associated Units

Examiner Not yet assigned

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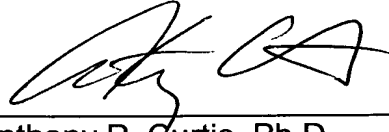
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**Method for Altering Design Data For Producing A Component, And  
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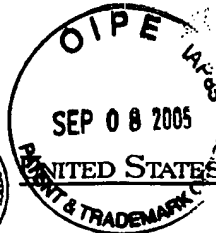
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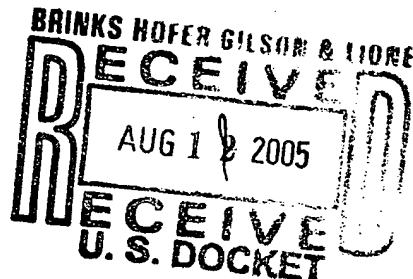


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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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**Foreign Applications**

GERMANY 102 26 915.7 06/17/2002

**Projected Publication Date:** 11/10/2005**Non-Publication Request:** No**Early Publication Request:** No**Title**

*altering*  
 Method for ~~modifying~~ design data for the production of a component and corresponding units  
*Producing a Component, and Associated Units*

**Preliminary Class**

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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## **METHOD FOR ALTERING DESIGN DATA FOR PRODUCING A COMPONENT, AND ASSOCIATED UNITS**

the specification of which (check one)

  x   is attached hereto.

           was filed on            as Application Serial No.           

and was amended on            (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes	No
DE 10226915.7	DE	June 17, 2002	X	
PCT/DE03/01862	WO	June 5, 2003	X	

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